



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 27, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On December 5, 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous hate crime committed against an Ethiopian couple in Valencia during the weekend of November 18 through 19, 2006. The hate crime involved racial slurs spray-painted on the couple’s gray, GMC minivan which was parked on the 25600 block of Avenida Jolita in Valencia. The reward will expire on March 5, 2007.

“The Hate Crime Task Force is requesting assistance for any information that may aid them in their investigation.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Board approved the extension of the \$10,000 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the hate crime against an Ethiopian couple whose vehicle was vandalized with spray-painted racial slurs while parked on 25600 block of Avenida Jolita in Valencia during the weekend of November 18 through 19, 2006.

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Attachment

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Los Angeles County Sheriff’s
Hate Crime Task Force

**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles extended the \$10,000 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the hate crime against an Ethiopian couple whose vehicle was vandalized with spray-painted racial slurs while parked on 25600 block of Avenida Jolita in Valencia during the weekend of November 18 through 19, 2006.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Chris Keeling at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Hate Crime Task Force at (310) 996-4927 or (310) 628-2370 and refer to Report No. 106-19802-0622-520.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than June 3, 2007. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than August 2, 2007.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than August 2, 2007 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Avenida Jolita Hate Crime Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita más información, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1579.

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